

MARINE INFORMATION

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

Pub. 132, Sailing Directions (Enroute) Eastern Mediterranean, Tenth Edition, 2003, is ready for issue. This publication has been corrected to 6 September 2003, including Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 2003.

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11468	40 th Ed. Jan 2004 NEW EDITION 11AHA11468	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
	FL-MIAMI HARBOR		1 : 10,000
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12350	58 th Ed. Jan 2004 NEW EDITION 12XHA12350	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
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13223	37 th Ed. Jan 2004 NEW EDITION 13AHA13223	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
	RI-NARRAGANSETT BAY INCLUDING NEWPORT HARBOR		1 : 20,000
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14820	20 th Ed. Jan 2004 NEW EDITION 14XCO14820	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
	GREAT LAKES-LAKE ERIE		1 : 400,000/LORAN-C
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16501	7 th Ed. Jan 2004 NEW EDITION 16BCO16501	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
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16660	29 th Ed. Jan 2004 NEW EDITION 16ACO16660	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
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16663	7 th Ed. Jan 2004 NEW EDITION 16ACO16663	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
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